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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the After Final Advisory Action of 9/07/2005 (confirmation no. 9980) in US 10/020,331, in which the rejection of all of the claims was maintained, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. A form PTO/SB/30 is enclosed, as well as a check for the fee for a small entity.

Amendments to the specification to correct informalities and typographical errors were presented in the previous response, and these should be entered now if they were not previously entered. Additional amendment to the specification are presented on p. 2.

Entry of the claims submitted in the previous response is requested. These claims are then amended as shown in the attached listing of claims, which assume entry of the last response. Amendments to the claims, and presentation of all claims, are found on pages 3 - 9. A response to the rejection is presented on p. 10-12.

An IDS is submitted. Since there is no office action pending, it is believed that no fee is due. Any fees due for any part of this submission and response may be charged to the undersigned's deposit account, 50-3300.